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Amendments To The Claims

The listing of claims presented below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A network of local systems system of a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD), for connecting to a central system having a multilingual RDD registry, the network comprising:

the central system comprising:

a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD) registry storing a multilingual RDD;

each local system comprising:

a local RDD registry storing an RDD of a specific language RDD; and

a processing means for parsing a rights term and interpreting the rights term by referring to the local RDD registry,

wherein when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by a particular local system, the processing means of the particular local system acquires rights term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry by connecting to the central system to interpret the parsed rights term~~when the rights term interpreting information does not exist in the local RDD registry~~.

2. (currently amended) The network local system as recited in claim 1, wherein the multilingual RDD registry includes of the central system comprises:

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an aggregate [[a]] set of local RDDs of a of the specific language RDDs stored
in [[a]] the plurality of local systems; and

a link for connecting the central system to each local system RDDs logically,

wherein the rights term interpreting information is extracted from the central
system and transmitted to the particular local system based on the link.

3. (currently amended) The network local system as recited in claim 1, wherein
the processing means of any one local system acquires the rights term interpreting
information from the local RDD registry of another local system linked to the
multilingual RDD registry.

4. (currently amended) A network of a central system of a multilingual rights data
dictionary (RDD), for connecting to a plurality of local systems, the central system
network comprising:

a central system comprising:

a central system multilingual RDD registry having the multilingual
RDD wherein the multilingual RDD comprises a set of specific language
RDDs; and

a central system processing means for receiving a rights term from any
one [[the]] connected local system, extracting rights term interpreting
information of the rights term based on the multilingual RDD registry and
transmitting the rights term interpreting information, and

each local system comprising:

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a local RDD registry storing a specific language RDD,
wherein when the rights term cannot be interpreted by the local RDD
registry of a particular local system, the particular local system acquires the
rights term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry by
connecting to the central system to interpret the rights term.

5. (currently amended) The central system network as recited in claim 4,
wherein the multilingual RDD registry includes of the central system comprises:

[[a]] an aggregate set of all of the local RDDs of a specific language RDDs
stored in a plurality of local system; and
a link for connecting the local RDDs logically,
wherein the central system processing means extracts the rights term
interpreting information based on the link.

6. (currently amended) A network of a central system of a multilingual rights data
dictionary (RDD), for connecting to a plurality of local systems, the network
comprising:

the central system comprising:

a multilingual RDD registry for including link information which logically connects
local RDD registries maintained by the plurality of local systems; and
a processing means for receiving a rights term from any one [[the]] connected
local system and transmitting information which is needed to interpret the rights term
based on the multilingual RDD registry to the any one connected local system,

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wherein when the rights term cannot be interpreted by the local RDD
registry of the any one local system, the any one local system acquires rights
term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry by
connecting to the central system to interpret the rights term.

7. (currently amended) A method for ~~referring to a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD) which acquires acquiring~~ rights term interpreting information ~~from a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD) of~~ by connecting to a central system ~~interconnected to a plurality of local systems having the multilingual RDD,~~ the method comprising the steps of:

- a) receiving a rights term at a particular local system;
- b) parsing the rights term by the particular local system;
- c) extracting rights term interpreting information, corresponding to the parsed rights term, from the multilingual RDD of the central system ~~of the rights term from a local RDD registry storing an RDD of a specific language~~ when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by the particular local system; and
- d) transmitting receiving the rights term interpreting information ~~from based on the multilingual RDD registry by connecting to the central system to the particular local system to interpret the parsed rights term~~ when the rights term interpreting information does not exist in the local RDD registry.

8. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the multilingual RDD registry includes:

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a set of local specific language RDDs ~~of specific languages~~ stored in a plurality of the local systems; and
a link for connecting logically local RDDs to RDD registries of each local system, wherein the rights term interpreting information is ~~extracted~~ transmitting based on the link ~~in the step d)~~.

9. **(currently amended)** The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the step d) includes the step of:

acquiring the rights term interpreting information at the particular local system from the ~~local RDD registry of~~ another local system linked to the multilingual RDD registry.

10. **(currently amended)** A method for referring to a multilingual rights data dictionary (RDD) in a central system having a multilingual RDD registry, the method comprising the steps of:

a) receiving [[a]] uninterpreted rights term from a local system having a local RDD registry; and
b) extracting rights term interpreting information, associated with the received uninterpreted of the rights term, based on the multilingual RDD registry and transmitting the rights term interpreting information to the local system to interpret the uninterpreted rights term.

11. **(currently amended)** The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the multilingual

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RDD registry includes:

a set of local specific language RDDs of a specific language stored in the local systems; and

a link for connecting the local specific language RDDs logically,
wherein the rights term interpreting information is extracted based on the link in the step b).